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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

### SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY THROUGH PROCESS AUTOMATION

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- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
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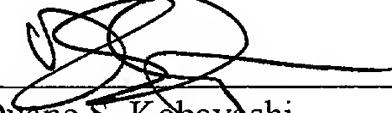
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